

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1631
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DE LA VEGA ET AL.)	Examiner: Jason M. Sims
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Serial No.: 10/804,586)	
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Filed: March 19, 2004)	
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For: IDENTIFICATION OF HALOTYPE)	
DIVERSITY)	
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Confirmation No.: 7296)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006. Applicant requests reconsideration based on the submission of this response.

The Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response is reflected in the Remarks section that begins on page 9 of this paper.